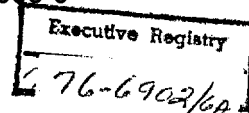


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Mr. Ben P. Haynes
Quarterly Program Chairman
Rotary Club of Houston
1011 Sheraton Houston Hotel
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Haynes:

Thank you for your letter of 25 June regarding my talk to the Rotary Club of Houston. I am enclosing a biography and photographs as well as a suggested introduction which gives the title of my speech. I do not want to hold a press conference prior to the meeting. However, I will be happy to answer questions from the audience after my presentation.

I greatly appreciate your offer of letting me select guests for the head table. There is no one in particular I can think of to add, so I will leave the composition to your good judgment.

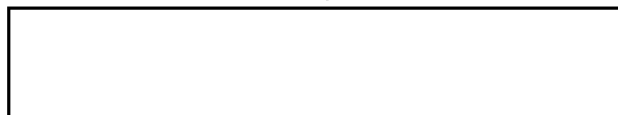
As my successor is to be sworn in soon and my connection with the Agency thus severed, you can reach me hereafter at the following address and telephone. Please note that the telephone number is unpublished.

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I will do as you suggest with regard to travel and I will probably arrive in Houston the evening of the 8th of September. Reservations at the Rice-Rittenhouse would be just fine. I look forward to seeing you then.

Faithfully,



Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

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